HOUSE RESOLUTION No. ____

Introduced by:	Brown T; Frizzell

A HOUSE RESOLUTION to urge the legislative council to create a study committee to collect and analyze statistics and to examine employment and quality of care issues related to home health care workers.

Whereas, The field of home health care is exploding in growth, as more and more seniors and people with disabilities choose to receive care in their homes;

Whereas, The demand for home health care workers is at an all-time high. These workers, who care for our loved ones' most basic daily needs, often receive little or no training, limited benefits, and low wages;

Whereas, Study is warranted to shed light on how Indiana fares in employment and quality of care issues with workers in the home health care field;

Whereas, Study is also warranted on the state system of home health care, involving various government agencies, and

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whether a more comprehensive approach to home health care would produce a more efficient and cost-effective system capable of providing a higher level of care to Hoosiers: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to create a study committee to collect and analyze statistics and to examine employment and quality of care issues related to home health care workers.

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